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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Michael T. Carley, et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/787,073) Art Unit
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Filed:	February 24, 2004)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE)
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Confirmation No.:	9513)
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Customer No.:	057360)
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Examiner:	Melanie Ruano Tyson)

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 22, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.